

BERNARDO REYES was a contemporary of **PORFIRIO DIAZ**, and had distinguished himself in the war for the liberation of Mexico from European influences. His military services had even an earlier origin. He was never in full sympathy with the centralized authority of President **DIAZ**, and as Governor of Nuevo

Intelligent cooperation among producers of any staple can and does protect them against the rapacity of the non-producing class. —*Norfolk Virginian*

Which being interpreted is: A trust of producers of cotton, for example, to put up prices is desirable and laudable. An ancient, if amusing, argument. Farmers' and laborers' trusts are always "good."

The denial by the two Jersey Representatives who visited the Hon. CHARLES F. MURPHY last week of the statement that they sought "Mr. MURPHY's support" for Governor WILSON'S Presidential boom is unnecessary. It is a matter of common knowledge that their mission was to assure the Tammany leader of a solid Jersey delegation for the Hon. JOHN A. DIX.

National Air for China.
The last expiring act of the Board of Titles was to recommend a change in the music which the Emperor approved by decree of July 15. It appears that the Marquis Tseung evolved a national air when in London as Minister thirty years ago, but it has never been officially notified to the Army and Navy, the various nations, and even Japan, all know each other's airs, which they strike up at banquets and solemn occasions; the makeshift air now semi-officially used by China is far from being suited to her dignity. The Board of Titles has now recommended that Chinese principles of music, but the envoys abroad have been directed to send all foreign national airs to the musical department of the Board of Titles, when competent trained ears will select the best and the most fitting airs with foreign and evolve something really good.

Anduta and other central and northern Australian tribes who hold that the soul of a child is partly bird. In granting the facts, for the ordinary mind, of a baby of six months old has no notion of what is meant by an axe, a lizard or a rattle, it is not unreasonable to suppose that the baby long enough that he ought to produce a lizard or a strawberry mark on his back without being rewarded by his parents, that is, unless he is already hypnotized. Now it is difficult, perhaps impossible, to hypnotize so young an individual, and it is not likely that hypnosis of their kind sound. That is, the telepathic suggestion, like a hypnotized patient who develops a blister at command and a skin eruption at sight of a certain notion, we can only appeal to several of the large collections of historical and experimental evidence as to birthmarks being

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Railway Laborer's Grudge.
From the *London Chronicle*.
The most stupendous act of damage ever committed by a railway worker was that of an Italian navvy employed on the construction of a tunnel through one of the mountains in the Black Forest. Having a grudge against his foreman, he succeeded one night in altering the position of the stakes which marked the course of the work. The excavators were led into the tunnel in two directions, one from the north and one from the south. Owing to the shifting of the stakes the sections instead of being directed to the same point were found to be twenty-six feet apart when they reached the middle of the mountain. The northern half of the tunnel had therefore to

"But the *Washington Star*,"
 Oh, where did I tip Van Minkie sleep
 That placid slumber?
 In vain you climb the hills so steep
 Or ride for many a day
 To find some spot where it is well
 And no one rings a brazen bell
 Or stops before your door to yell
 "Get up without delay!"
 Where was that wondrous spot to which
 Mosquitos never fly?
 Where eases never failed to switch
 And motor cars were few.
 Where rovers of the night ne'er sought
 To keep the air with music fraught
 That sweet retreat by fancy wrought